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## GREEN PRIMARY VICTOR

### Carries Michigan by 155,000 Majority Over Groesbeck

CRAWFORD CO. GIVES GREEN 298 MAJORITY

417 votes that day.

Fred W. Green of Ionia easily won the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan at the primary election held Tuesday, having a majority over Gov. Groesbeck, his opponent, in every county in the state, except six—Cheboygan, Houghton, Marquette, Menominee, Oakland and Ontonagon.

Green's total majority in the state is about 155,000. Crawford county gave Mr. Green 452 votes and Gov. Groesbeck 155. The vote in Grayling township gave Green 282 and Groesbeck 131.

Luren D. Dickinson seems to be well in the lead for lieutenant governor, with the present incumbent, George Welsh, a close second. Horatio S. Karcher of Rose City seems to have been defeated for state senator by George F. Roxburgh of Reed City. Crawford county gave Mr. Karcher a good majority.

There were no other contests in Crawford county.

The weather man favored the voters on primary election day and offered bright skies and pleasant weather, and had it been a general election, it could have been called a typical Republican day. For that matter it was little else in Crawford county, for not more than two dozen, in other party ballots were voted in the county.

A usual in a primary election, written in on the ballots, one of the votes in the county was light, which were sufficient to make any Grayling township, that has a pro-Groesbeck difference in the vote given the reduced over 700 votes along, only gave for nominees.

### Successful Candidates

**Republican Party**  
Governor—Fred W. Green.  
Lieut. Gov.—Luren D. Dickinson.  
Congress—Roy O. Woodruff.  
State Senator—Geo. F. Roxburgh.  
Representative in State Legislature—Nelson G. Farrier.  
Sheriff—J. E. Bobenmoyer.  
Co. Treasurer—Wm. Ferguson.  
County Clerk—Charles Gierke.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Merle F. Nellist.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—Merle F. Nellist.

### Democrat Party

Governor—Wm. A. Comstock.  
Lieut. Gov.—Gerit Masselink.  
Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Clerk—Frank Sales.  
Register of Deeds—Andrew Hart.

There was a long list of names voted for the offices of coroner and surveyor, but none received enough votes to give him the nomination.

**Delegates to County Convention**  
Grayling township: Reuben S. Babbitt, Max Landsberg, O. P. Schumann, Geo. A. Colten, Louis Mead, Grant Shaw, Ed. S. Houghton, John J. Niederer, George Burke, Nels Corwin and George Olson.

**Delegates to State Convention**  
Frederic J. John, Homer C. S. Barlow and Floyd Goshorn.  
South Branch: Oliver B. Scott.

No report on delegates from the other townships.

The county convention will be held in the court house, Tuesday, September 21st, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

## How the Townships Voted

	Grayling	Presque	Maple	Forest	Loxley	South Branch	Reed City	Crawford	Total
Governor—									
Fred W. Green	282	50	18	32	51	27	4	1	450
Alex. J. Groesbeck	231	7	10	1	6	1	6	1	155
Lieutenant Governor—									
Oscar Riopelle	78	19	2	4	5	7	1	1	115
Fred B. Welsh	51	2	1	3	7	1	1	1	69
Geo. W. Welsh	126	4	6	7	11	1	1	1	159
Luren D. Dickinson	96	10	6	3	19	4	1	1	138
Congress—									
Roy O. Woodruff	320	24	14	24	38	29	1	1	457
State Senator—									
Horatio S. Karcher	230	32	6	12	28	11	1	1	319
Geo. F. Roxburgh	108	6	7	5	12	12	1	1	150
Representative—									
Nelson G. Farrier	253	21	11	11	31	25	1	1	352
Sheriff—									
J. E. Bobenmoyer	314	39	16	24	45	25	1	1	463
Treasurer—									
Wm. Ferguson	290	25	12	21	40	28	1	1	416
Clerk—									
Charles Gierke	292	17	12	7	28	14	1	1	370
Prosecuting Attorney—									
Merle F. Nellist	287	30	11	16	37	24	1	1	405
Circuit Court Commissioner—									
Merle F. Nellist	247	10	11	14	30	22	1	1	340

FRED W. GREEN



Winner of Republican Nomination for the office of Governor of the Primary Election last Tuesday.

### MRS. HENDERSON TALKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club held a special session Friday evening, meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendrick. After the business meeting the club was privileged to hear Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Henderson of the extension department of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Henderson is making a tour of the state in the interest of the women of the university. It is her purpose to interest the people of Michigan in the proposed league building for the women of the university.

Such a building would cost between a million and a million and a half dollars, but over \$600,000 has already been raised. The building will be used as a community center for all the women on the campus. There is no building of its kind on the campus at present where women may meet for business and social purposes. It and short talks on matters pertaining to the building were given. State Forester Marcus Schaaf gave a resume of the things that were seen that day at the Roscommon nurseries.

Col. Greeley was introduced and he spoke briefly in eulogy of the work of Mr. Schaaf, saying that he had been able to build in Michigan the largest and best tree nursery anywhere in America. He said that in his modest and unassuming way he was performing most wonderful service for Michigan forestry. He introduced the members of the work of Mr. Schaaf.

The party, after a hearty breakfast at the Shoppington Inn, left about nine o'clock the following morning for "The Pines." There they saw the last and only standing remnant of Michigan's once great pines. Eighty acres of virgin pine timber, tall trees towering a hundred feet in the air, the party and one that will long be remembered. Caroline Bartlett Crane, that famous lecturer and speaker, well known for the last half century, stood in awe before some of the huge white pines—veritable forest monarchs, and some of the old trees must have blushed with pride when that lady, with her arms outstretched, kissed some of them time and time again.

The company continued their travel that day to places in Otsego, Montmorency and Alpena counties. This closed a two-day trip through the wild land districts of northern Michigan by a group of people who were not looking to be entertained in the United States will be witnessed. The scenic beauty of the country is generally considered, but who were largely scientists in forestry—army relief fund. The exposition will be presented by the First Pursuit Group, Air Corps, United States Army, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of fallen comrades of the army.

Trained army wizards will twist in the words of Marcus Schaaf, and while their huge mazes of wire, canvas and steel, every trick and war machine known will be demonstrated; parachute jumpers will leap from dizzy heights into space, trick flying stunts, performed by graduate aviators, a dummy fort will be bombarded by the group, twenty-five planes will nose dive, loop, bank, stall and spin their machines to demonstrate the almost human intelligence of the modern machine of peace and war.

**AIR WIZARDS TO GIVE EXHIBITION**

## STUDY PROBLEMS OF IDLE LANDS

DISTINGUISHED GROUP VISITS GRAYLING AND PINES

It was a distinguished group of people that visited Grayling and "The Pines" last week. The caravan of about 25 autos arrived here at about six o'clock Friday evening, tired, dusty and hungry, but happy. In the group were Col. W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the U. S. service of Washington; Marcus Schaaf, Michigan state forester; Col. Allen S. Peck, U. S. forest service, Denver; Col. Prof. Raphael Zon, University of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry J. Cox, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. Henry Schultz, St. Paul, Minn.; W. B. Merston, Saginaw; Harry Fletcher, Alpena; A. K. Chittenden, M. S. C. C. L. Winslow, Madison, Wis.; T. F. Marston, secretary of Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau; Congressman Roy O. Woodruff; Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, and others.

The excursion was under the auspices of the East Michigan Tourist association, Michigan department of conservation, U. S. forest service, and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

There were about 70 people in the party which started that morning from Tawas City, making stops at the national and state forests in the regions between that city and Grayling. Their last stop before arriving at Grayling was at the Roscommon state forest and one of the largest tree nurseries in America. The trip comprised 118 miles.

After dinner the company went to the school house for a meeting. Hurry-up notices had been sent out to the local people about the meeting and a fair number responded. T. F. Marston took charge of the meeting for business and social purposes. It and short talks on matters pertaining to the building were given. State Forester Marcus Schaaf gave a resume of the things that were seen that day at the Roscommon nurseries.

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## TO IMPROVE TRUNK LINE THRU TOWN

LOCAL CITIZENS PETITION THE GOVERNOR FOR PAVEMENT

A few weeks ago citizens petitioned Governor Groesbeck to pave M-14 through the village of Grayling. The petition had a long list of signers, which was sent to the Governor along with a letter by Mayor T. W. Hanson. Since that time Mr. Hanson has received the following communications relative to the matter:

Lansing, Sept. 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Hanson:  
The Governor asked me just before he left Lansing to take up with you, Frank F. Rogers, highway commissioner, Lansing, Michigan, the petition you sent to him relative to having M-14 through the village of Grayling.

Mr. Rogers will advise you just when this work can be done.

Respectfully,  
ELTON R. EATON,  
Secretary.

Lansing, Sept. 8, 1926.

Mr. Thorwald W. Hanson, Grayling, Michigan.  
Dear Mr. Hanson:  
Your letter of August 31 addressed to Governor Groesbeck, together with a petition for paving through the village of Grayling was referred to the writer for reply.

I am ordering a survey through the village of Grayling, and I hope that the paving may be put on next year.

Very truly yours,  
FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Commissioner.

The opportunity to have M-14 paved through the city at the time it was originally contracted was turned down, unfortunately by the village council. The opportunity again seems to be at hand to get this much necessary improvement. Let us hope that the efforts of Mr. Hanson and the other signers of the petition to the Governor may bear fruit.

## MRS. C. C. FINK DIED SUDDENLY

The sudden death of Mrs. Claude C. Fink at her home in Maple Forest, Thursday afternoon of last week was a severe shock to her relatives and many friends. Mrs. Fink was working in her garden when one of her farm neighbors heard her scream and ran to her aid. She was found lying on the ground. The cause of death was acute dilatation of the heart.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the farm home and were attended by a large congregation of friends from Fredrick and Grayling, among whom were a number of the members of the local Eastern Star Chapter of which both Mrs. and Mr. Fink were members. Rev. Baughen of the Methodist Memorial church delivered a very impressive sermon. The remains were taken that afternoon, accompanied by relatives to Florida, Indiana for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink were Grayling residents for a good many years. Mr. Fink, at one time had charge of the Michigan Central dining hall at the local depot and later had charge of Shoppington Inn for several years. For some years before going on their farm they resided in Grand Rapids and Columbus, during which time Mr. Fink had charge of the dining service on the Pennsylvania line. Last fall they settled on their farm in Maple Forest, which is one of the finest in that vicinity.

Mrs. Fink had countless friends and was very much admired by all who knew her, and Mr. Fink has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a daughter, who will be remembered as Miss Greta Fink.

## DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN SEPT. 16

Sunrise and Sunset Table Given Out by Game Warden

From Ray City Times Tribune.  
Conservation Officer Fred W. Black of this city, Saturday announced the sunrise and sunset table having to do with the season for hunting ducks, which opens next Thursday morning at sunrise, 6:17 o'clock, eastern standard time.

Regarding the law and its enforcement, Mr. Black said: "Within a few days the duck season will open and I hope that all hunters will be true sportsmen and observe the laws. There is no pleasure in making arrests, yet, no other course is possible for an honest official, if there are wholesale violations."

Continuing, he said: "The chances of escaping arrest are less than in former years, as many members of the Izaak Walton league have secured commissions with the intention of assisting in conservation work. These Waltonians are armed, hunting and fishing, and will be met when least expected. They have full authority to make arrests and are on the watch for violators."

The sunrise and sunset table for the first week of duck hunting season, follows:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 16	6:17 a. m.	6:44 p. m.
Sept. 17	6:18 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
Sept. 18	6:19 a. m.	6:41 p. m.
Sept. 19	6:20 a. m.	6:39 p. m.
Sept. 20	6:21 a. m.	6:38 p. m.
Sept. 21	6:22 a. m.	6:36 p. m.
Sept. 22	6:23 a. m.	6:34 p. m.
Sept. 23	6:24 a. m.	6:34 p. m.

It is said that over \$141,000,000 was spent for beautifiers in the U. S. last year. And the next question naturally is, how much of it was wasted?

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 19, 1901

Geo. L. Alexander was called to Detroit Monday on business.

H. Joseph is in New York after goods. Watch for his return.

Ernest Cowell has taken the Devil's place in the Avalanch office.

Jos. Patterson had two cases in the court—court at Roscommon last week.

Hon. H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon was up the first day of court to see that it was fairly started.

John Rasmussen has the foundation for a new hotel at Frederic. He is satisfied with the outlook in that town for business.

Miss Edith McIntyre has been engaged by the school board as an assistant in two grades which are overcrowded.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and her girlhood friends here. She has her two youngest children with her.

Hon. W. Totten and J. L. Boyd of Kalamazoo were in attendance here at circuit court this week, conducting the case of Loser Bros. vs. Jorgenson et al.

Hon. P. T. Colgrove of Hastings will address the citizens of Grayling, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at the Opera House, at 8:00 p. m. upon political issues, and why we should elect a Republican congressman to succeed the Hon. R. O. Crump. Mr. Colgrove is one of the best speakers in Michigan. Come and hear him.

Fred Nairn was celebrating his birthday Monday, and receiving the congratulations of his friends. Business was good in the store and he felt well satisfied with the past and future prospects. His wife's mother was a welcome guest at his home, but the climax of his joy was reached when his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy for a birthday present.

The State Board of Equalization has fixed the valuation of Crawford county at \$1,527,210. This shows an increase of over half a million dollars above the last five years, but at first glance shows against us, but on comparison with other counties, our valuation is satisfactorily reduced. Alcona county is increased \$501,000; Charlevoix, \$1,272,117; Oscoda \$409,000; Otsego, \$1,503,826; Presque Isle, \$1,968,998 and Ogemaw, \$7,769,903.

A man who stops his newspaper because there is something in it that he don't like, should be consistent and get up from the hotel table if he finds something on the bill of fare that does not suit his taste. He would be just as consistent in one act as in the other. A good newspaper is a hill of mental food, for as many states as possible, and the reader ought to know that the article that does not suit him is just what nearly every other reader of the paper wants. The man who insists on having his paper to his individual taste should buy the material, edit and print one for himself, and ask no one to read it.

## Republican Convention

The Republican County Convention for the county of Crawford is hereby called to meet in the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, September 21st, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing one (1) delegate to the state convention of the Republican party, to be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1926.

The several townships are entitled to delegates as follows:

Reaver Creek	1
Frederic	3
Grayling	11
Maple Forest	1
South Branch	1
Total	18

Dated at Grayling, Mich., Sept. 10, 1926.

M. A. BATES,  
Chairman.  
T. P. PETERSON,  
Secretary.

## YOUNG MAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

A sad death occurred Tuesday noon, when Charles Davidson, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Davidson passed away at the home of his parents, following a two weeks illness. The young man was nineteen years old and had been employed at the Model Bakery since early in the summer, coming here from Benton Harbor.

He was a very promising young man, and his parents and other relatives are grieved over his untimely demise.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock and were attended by a number of friends of the family. The remains were taken this morning to Ramsdale, Lapeer county for burial. The young man was born in Lapeer county and the family lived there for many years.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Aler of

Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. James Williams of Otisville, Mich., and one brother Lee Davidson of Benton Harbor.

Rev. Davidson came to Grayling about a year ago to take the pastorate of the Free Methodist church and has made many warm friends during his short stay here. The family have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1926

A VOCABULARY is said to be one of the most reliable symptoms of intelligence.

Let me add quickly that from the quality of a person's vocabulary it is not possible to predict his future success in life. "Success in life" depends on many factors besides intelligence. There is hope, even though we have a small vocabulary.

The range of one's vocabulary, however, does indicate the breadth and depth of one's thoughts, according to Leta S. Stetterworth, of Columbia University.

Miss Stetterworth, who has made a study of children, has found that the youngsters who know the meaning of the most words are brightest in other respects.

In an article in "American Speech" she presents some amazing examples of youthful brilliance.

Of one hundred test words, the dullest children will never learn to define any. Others learn to define the easiest tenth. The dullest will not even be able to "tell what orange means" or "what gum means," while the most brilliant ten-year-olds will even be able to "tell what piscatorial means," "what sudorific means," "what complot means." (The writer admits that he missed two of the last three.)

Most of us have children, and all of us are hopeful our offspring will turn out creditably. If your children use "big words" in a natural manner it's an almost certain sign of superior intellectual endowment.

Few of us realize how gifted certain children are.

One little girl, at the age of seven years and eleven months, was estimated to have a speaking vocabulary of 13,000 words. These smart children are graduated from college at fifteen years of age; they say words at eight months, talk in sentences at eleven months, and sometimes learn to read at eighteen months.

Such genius is rare. It is found in two or three children out of a million.

### IS ILLITERACY EVER EXCUSABLE?

I recall an old lady who could not read. She was a good housekeeper and a woman of poise. Her husband became very wealthy and they lived in a fine house.

She was an Englishwoman, and had been a victim of the early factory system under which children were put to work at seven or eight years. She never attended school, and apparently never had time to learn to read and write.

As a youngster, I felt sorry for her when I visited at her house, but in later years I have concluded she must have lacked enterprise. I fail to see why anyone who cares to make the effort cannot learn to read in eight weeks, and to write in twenty. Children learn as rapidly as this.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: While some of my friends are putting their savings into securities I find it necessary to turn everything back into my own business. Is that a wise procedure?

Answer: The family of Mr. Average Business Man is always (and quite rightly) wondering if he will ever become really independent of his business. The excessive re-investment of a man's profits in his own business (a practice more commonly known as over-expansion) turns out

frequently to be a very serious mistake—and a surprisingly common one. A certain portion of profits should generally be set aside to accumulate in sound securities, life insurance, or real estate and create an ample reserve fund independent of all business risks. For instance, \$1,000 set aside in this manner, in good bonds every six months will amount to nearly \$30,000 in ten years.

Question: How can a will be changed, once it is made?

Answer: One should not try to change a will by alterations, interlineations, or crossing out of parts after it is signed and witnessed. A will should be changed by proper codicil or by drawing up a new will.

It is said that an old German mine set about during the war is bobbing around off the coast near Cape May. We earnestly hope that no swimmer with a wooden leg bumps into it.

It is said that 3,000 American tourists are stranded in Paris flat broke. Probably these are the ones against whom there is so much public indignation.

Sam Untermyer is out in a statement attacking Coolidge, which indicates that the Coolidge run of good luck still continues.

What most of these European countries who are trying to find a place in the sun really need is a set of awnings.

The prize of the weekly Clinton for the most upright citizen in the county has been awarded to Grandpa Smith who got more votes than all the other candidates combined. His strongest talking point was that he never had taken part in a primary.

Aunt Em Bryan threatens to let her hair grow until McAdoo is elected President of the United States.

Twenty years ago we used to run to see an automobile. Now we have to run to keep out from under 'em.

They have a new machine in Cuba for turning out cigars and Henry Martin says it must be something like a cabbage cutter.

It is stated that the first katydid has been heard in New York, and that the first frost will come September 30. Imagine the nerve of a katydid trying to get itself noticed in New York City.

Ma Ferguson got canned just in time to be able to go home and do her fall-canning.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS

From time to time some one writes a "Ten Commandments" of retailing. The latest one to come to our attention—and an excellent decalogue it is—was prepared by S. Kann Sons Company, of Washington, D. C.

First—Be agreeable. Other things being equal, I go to the store where the clerk tries to please me. I buy of the man who acts as though he liked me.

Second—Know your goods and everything about them. Let there be no question about them that you cannot answer.

Third—Don't argue. Go with me in your talk, not against me. Lead, don't oppose. Suggest, don't antagonize. Argument results in irritation, not in conviction.

Fourth—Make things plain. Use no words I cannot understand. Don't air your technical knowledge and try to impress me.

Fifth—Tell the truth. Don't lie, exaggerate, mislead or conceal. Make me feel that you are sincere.

Sixth—Be dependable. Even in small things create the impression of reliability. If I order goods of a certain grade, let them be exactly of that grade when I receive them.

Seventh—Remember names and faces. If you have not a natural gift for this, acquire it.

Eighth—Don't be egotistic. Talk about me, not yourself. I'm the one you want to win.

Ninth—Think success. Success begins in the mind. Keep your chin up.

Tenth—Be human. The reason you are hired is that you are a human being. Otherwise your employer would have sent a catalog. So be a human being, likeable, engaging, full of human electricity. I patronize, as a rule, the salesman I like. Pull-To-knows as over-expansion) turns out

### AMENDMENTS TO COME UP AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

There will be submitted to the electors, at the General November election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1926, the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State. There will also be submitted the question of a general revision of the Constitution, as required by Section 4 of Article XVII of the Constitution, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Article V.  
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General law provide for the incorporation by any two or more cities, villages or townships, or any combination of parts of same, of metropolitan districts comprising territory within their limits, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating either within or without their limits as may be prescribed by law, power of public utilities for supplying gas, water, sewage, drainage, water, light, power or transportation, or any combination thereof, and any such district may sell or purchase, either within or without its limits as may be prescribed by law, sewage disposal or drainage rights, water, light, power or transportation facilities. Any such district shall have power to acquire and succeed to any or all of the rights, obligations and property of such cities, villages and townships respecting or connected with such functions or public utilities. Provided, That no city, village or township shall surrender any such rights, obligations or property without the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors thereof.

Such general law shall limit the rate of taxation of such districts for their municipal purposes and restrict their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts. Under such general law the electors of each district shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend its charter upon the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors of such district.

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Reductions and revisions of gas rates in Lansing and Muskegon, affecting industrial and house heating consumption, have been authorized by the state public utilities commission. The Muskegon Traction and Light company and the Consumers' Power company were granted permits to make the changes. Similar revisions are being made in many cities with a view, according to utility officials, of encouraging the use of gas for heating purposes.

One of the biggest cleanups of liquor law violators ever undertaken in the county was staged at Iron River recently when federal officers under the direction of Russell Post, of Marquette, chief of the prohibition enforcement department in the northern peninsula, served about 35 warrants in Iron River, Caspian and the Virgil location. Several of those arrested have been recognized as long offenders of the law.

The recent death of Mrs. Elsie Harbaugh, Newton Township resident, is ascribed to a mosquito bite. She had recovered from the German measles and went to Battle Creek on business. While there a mosquito bit her. She was taken suddenly ill and removed to a hospital, but returned to her home a few days ago. The cause of death is given officially as poisonous malarial fever as result of mosquito bite.

The Briggs Investment company of Detroit has awarded the contract for erection of a \$350,000 or \$400,000 theatre in Birmingham to a Pontiac firm. When completed the theatre, to be known as The Birmingham, will be one of the finest in the state. It will be built by the Kinsky Theatre corporation, of Detroit, and is located on Woodward avenue, just south of Maple.

A special car for the accommodation of western Michigan members of the Grand Army of the Republic who will attend the national encampment at Des Moines the week of September 19, will leave Grand Rapids just prior to the opening of the sessions. Walter Funk of Grand Rapids, senior aid to the state and national commanders, will be in charge.

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The remains of Mrs. Fink, whose sudden death was a shock to the community last week, were taken to Flora, Indiana for interment.

Miss Leota Welch has the same school she had last year, which shows she gave satisfaction, as they gave her a \$25.00 raise-per month in salary, much to her surprise.

Miss May Lewis, a graduate of Ann Arbor University of music, will be in our vicinity this week in the interest of pupils.

Great improvement is being made on the school property by C. S. Barber, clerk of the board of education.

A reunion was held at the home of James Patterson last week when Mrs. Nichols of Bay City and Mrs. Ray Brennan of Detroit, with Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Wallace were all home with their families.

Clinton Welch of Manistiquet was here to visit his brother Ed and family, Leona and husband. He had not been here for several years.

John Dunnigan, Sandy Harvey's bookkeeper, was here on his streets once more last week.

Mrs. Ed. Preston spent last week at home with her parents, and while here she visited her husband at Traverse City.

Thorby Baughman and wife, with his aunts of Sarnia, Ontario, Mrs. Ed. Foster and Mrs. David McCracken of Detroit spent Sunday at his uncle's, Ed. McCracken.

Mr. Crandall's daughter and family returned home to Owosso last week. Christian Endeavor was organized last Sunday.

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### Not Thorough

A magazine writer says that our modernizing schools are not thorough. Probably he would have them teach the pupils to treat dyspepsia.—Boston Transcript.

### Classified Ads

WANTED—Young lady for checking work at Grayling Laundry. Steady position.—Phone No. 1041, or 932.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES OF LAND, on which is timber amounting to about 800 cords of wood. Located in Crawford county. Price \$500.00. Byron Barber, Roscommon, Mich. 9-16-2

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT work for board and room and attend school. Inquire of Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

FARM FOR SALE—Must be sold to settle an estate. Forty-eighty 120 acre, good buildings, 1 mile north of Manistee. Antrim Co. Cash or terms. Write C. C. Hull, Gaylord, Box 512. 9-9-2

FOR SALE—MY ROOMING House furnishings. These are complete with seven bedrooms. Best location in the city. Next door to the Goudrow bldg. Extra bargain for quick sale. Hans Niederer 9-2-2

FOR SALE—1 POOL TABLE, 1 NATIONAL Cash Register, 1 Cary safe, 2 Restaurant Counters, 1 Show Case, a large size Ice Box, and stoves and other articles. B. J. Callahan, Lake Street. 9-2-4

FOUND—HAND BAG containing Bathing Suits and other articles Monday, Aug. 30. Owner may have same by proving ownership and adv. costs. Call at Avalanche Office. 9-2-3

WANTED—Washings. Inquire Easy washer, Grayling Electric Co.

FOR SALE—FRUIT JARS. Inquire Mrs. D. Lamotte. 8-25-3

FOR SALE—ROOM HOUSE IN excellent condition, electric lights, porch, front and back, full concrete basement. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—AT THE MacMILLAN farm 4 1/2 miles east of Frederic: 130 S. C. White Leghorn pullets, 40 S. C. White Leghorn hens. These are all Tom Barron English imported strain and came from State Accredited hatcheries.

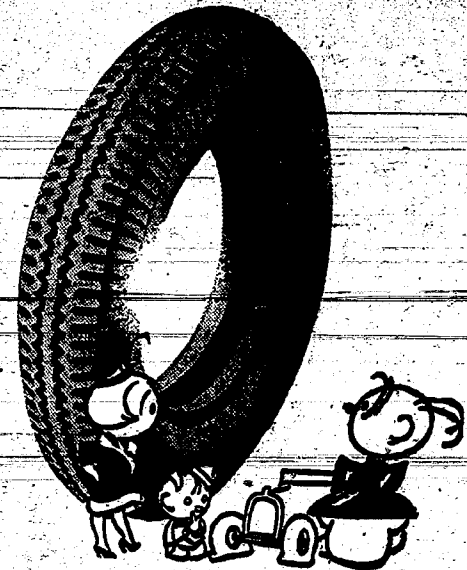
3 Jersey Black Giants Cockerels, 4 Mammoth White Emden Geese, 2 Toulouse Geese, 1 Mammoth Bronze Turkey, 1 No. 10 DeLaval Separator, 1 five gallon barrel churn, 1 Empire Drill with fertilizer attachment.

1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring tooth harrow, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 Wheel Barrow, 1 Farm team, weight around 2800, 2 Sets Harness.

1 Wagon, Box, 1 Gravel Wagon Box, 1 Milch Cow, 3 yrs. old in Jan. 1927, will be fresh in March, 1927, 1 Heifer, Calif. 8 months old.

1 Upright piano, 1 Large Cabinet Phonograph, 1 Single Tube Michigan Radio with 2 car phones.

Ford Touring Car, 1 Holch Lime Spreader (New), Several Walking Cultivators, gladioli, dahlias and peony bulbs, beets, carrots, cabbage, potatoes, dill, apples, strawberry sets, straw, hay, corn in the field and many other items too numerous to mention.



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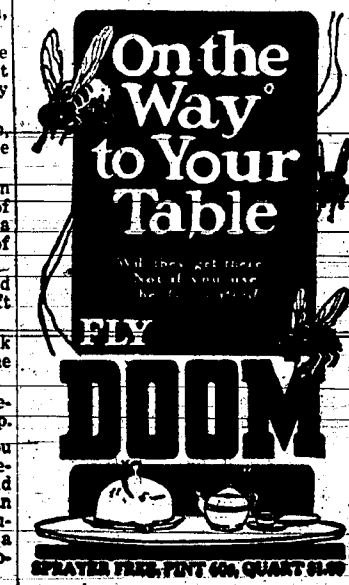
Also on this day the Fair Board will give away a Pontiac Six Coach and \$75.00 in cash prizes. A ticket or chance on one or all of these prizes will be given at the gate with each 50c paid for admission.

All the folks from the nearby towns will visit the Top O' Michigan Fair. Those who miss it will miss the Biggest and Best County Fair of them all. Plan to be there.



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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



### New Schools for Old

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"The country school should be organized as to meet the new conditions of life."

"The country child is entitled to as good an educational opportunity as the most favored city child."

"To secure this right for the country child the country people must expend more money on the country school and expend it in a better way."

—O. J. Kern.

### Now Is The Time

Country schools have begun, or very soon will begin, the work of the year.

We are confronted by the fact that few, if any, of the children in the rural schools of Crawford county have received any instruction in the principles of agriculture in past years. Few, if any, will receive such instruction this year, unless an aroused public sentiment demands it.

School officers, as custodians of the school, should see to it promptly that the teacher places the subject of Agriculture on the program for a class each day.

Parents with the welfare and advancement of their children at heart should ask their school officers to see to it that this is done and done promptly. With the backing of the parents with them, we believe that most school officers will enforce this matter.

Taxpayers should be anxious to see to it that school taxes, constituting 40 to 50 per cent of most people's taxes, are spent on teaching that gets results, by fitting returns for the money spent.

### Put the Grease Where the Squeak Is

The writer has been an inveterate visitor of rural schools. He is appalled at the extent to which several fundamental things are poorly done there, if done at all. One of the fundamental things thus neglected is the subject of Agriculture.

The writer is not trying to force the subject of Agriculture into rural schools just because he is County Agricultural Agent.

He asks that proper time and attention be given to teaching the fundamental principles of Agriculture in rural schools, because that great subject belongs there by right.

If schools are to assist in preparing children to meet life successfully, then one of the things pupils in rural schools should be taught is the underlying principles of good agriculture.

To do less is to rob the child of part of his birthright.

If we are to have better farmers in the future it will be largely because children are well taught the principles of agriculture during their impressionable school days.

We cannot safely leave this task to parents, for few of them are competent to teach farming in a manner that will stand the competition and the condition of this new age.

Left to the average parent to give his child agricultural instruction, agriculture would be at a standstill.

Leave it to the average farmer to teach his children all they need to know about farming and we have the blind leading the blind. Farm life would go around in a pitiful circle. The son would do things just as father did. The son would lag along through life all his father's errors, superstitions, ignorance, lack of vision.

How absurd that children from farm homes attending schools reported in part by taxes raised by the efforts of those very homes, never hear a word of instruction about the tasks that fill the lives of those homes!

How highly absurd that children in rural schools can be taught the myth and folk lore of other lands, the geography of other countries, the customs of other peoples, but never get a lesson in rotation of crops, selection of seed, care of soil, extermination of garden pests, relative value of feeds, garden lore, spraying, beautifying the homestead!

Lessons Near At Hand

Many a child, and his teacher, too, looks out of the schoolhouse window upon a field where a farmer is working at his spring tasks.

But tell me, does the child receive from his teacher lessons founded upon what is suggested by the scene in that field?

Does the child ever receive a lesson in rotation of crops, depth of plowing, why plowing is done, value of green manure crops, rise of water by capillarity to nourish crops, dust mulch, humus, treatment of seed oats and seed potatoes, treatment of corn, amount of moisture stolen from crops by weeds, relative value of the various grasses as hay?

You know that he does not.

Rural children can be taught bank discount and compound interest, but not how to test the soil on the home farm for lime requirements. They can be taught to parse and analyze and the products of the South African states, but not how to apply fertilizers.

Children stand helpless and see father's cow die of blots because they did not learn anything practical in school about stock.

Children see father gather a crop of inferior and wormy apples, year after year, but can't tell him how to make up a simple spray.

Children, year after year, see the home garden devastated by pests and cannot lift a hand to help. They cannot, swiftly and surely, name the

### Michigan Happenings

Roy Harris, a paroled convict of Ionia prison, and an unidentified companion were killed at Bay City when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound interurban at the Bullock-road crossing of the Michigan railway.

Harris was identified by Sheriff Ezra Marvin, as the man who was sent from here to Ionia on a one to ten year sentence and who was paroled from that institution April 22 of this year. His companion was so badly disfigured that identification was impossible. Tattoo marks on the dead man's arm and back will undoubtedly be of assistance in identifying him.

Joining a general movement to increase interest in voting at primary elections, regardless of politics or partisanship, Calhoun county issued a challenge to counties in southern Michigan to a competition in getting out the vote at the coming state primary. The report to be based on the largest proportion of the 1924 vote for all candidates for governor cast at the primary for all candidates for governor.

The proposal bore the indorsement of officials of parent-teacher associations, through whom various prizes are to be distributed.

The voters of the city of Saginaw will decide at the November election whether the bonding limit for the purpose of street improvements shall be raised from one and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation. The proposed charter amendment would increase the funds allowed for paving purposes approximately \$400,000.

At the present time the council is empowered to bond the city for \$600,000, plus the one and one-half per cent, although much of this money has been used to retire paving bonds now in force.

Appointment of \$1,000,000 to the various counties from the weight tax receipts was announced by Frank Fitzgerald, business manager of the state highway department. With this payment the state has returned \$4,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 due the counties from the 1926 tax. The remaining \$1,000,000 will not be paid until January, when the amount paid in by each county can be totaled. Fitzgerald said. The \$5,000,000 is apportioned by law according to the receipts of each county.

Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty notified Charles E. Hughes that the state of Michigan elected to be a party in a special hearing over the division of water by the Chicago Sanitary district, in which Hughes will be the special commissioner of the United States Supreme Court. In addition to the suit filed against the sanitary district by Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania have a joint suit against the district.

Twenty-five thousand cars and trucks were transported by the state ferries across the Straits of Mackinac during the month of August. The monthly financial statement shows the trucks totaled less than 200.

Three teams with wagons also were transported. The ferry transported 10,000 cars for the same period a year ago. Foot passengers remained about a standstill, 3,710 being transported this year and 3,724 in August last year.

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An \$800,000 bond issue to build a new county court house will be proposed to the voters of Jackson County in November. The board of supervisors decided. Before deciding to submit the proposal to the voters, the supervisors rescinded a previous resolution providing for a seven-year sinking fund, which was to have been used for the same purpose.

A heavy wind, accompanied by rain, struck Gladstone Sept. 8, resulting in property damages that will run into hundreds of dollars. Trees were blown down, windows smashed, signs torn away, fences tumbled down, roofs torn from buildings and gardens ruined. One girl was cut by glass when a window in her home was broken.

Descendants of Andrew Warner, who came to New York state from England in 1686, held their 37th annual reunion at the Woodman hall at Albion. There were more than 60 present, the oldest being George Warner, of Albion, who is in his 86th year. The majority of those present were descendants of William A. Warner, who came to Michigan from Albion, New York, in 1834, and who helped substitute the name "Albion" for "The Forks," as the settlement of the early pioneers was known.

I. W. Pelton, inspector of detectives of the Flint police department for the last three years and the leader in the liquor raid on the Flint County club recently, resigned as head of the detective department at the request of the police commission after charges were made against the inspector. Despite his record with the Flint police department of more than 10 years, Pelton was dropped from the department on the first charge ever made against him before the police commission.

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Michigan hunters killed 18,000 deer and 84 bears last season, computations announced by the state department of conservation showed. The information was obtained from cards mailed in 42,000 deer license purchasers. The law allows a licensed hunter to kill one male deer and one bear.

It is thought probable that attorney for Pearl Dorland, who is serving a 15-year term at Jackson state prison for the murder of Roy Lee, 19 years old, would file petition in the September term of the Sanilac circuit court at Sandusky, for a new trial for Dorland.

The Saginaw oil field yield was again increased when the well drilled by V. M. Voorhees and Thomas McNally on the Charles Ulrich property in Saginaw township, came in at 1,322 feet. This is the twenty-ninth well now producing oil.

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Fire blight in apple and pear orchards this season is the worst in recent years, causing pomologists at the Graham Horticultural Experiment Station at Grand Rapids to feel that there is some definite relation ship between the percentage of bloom in orchards and the prevalence of the blight in midseason. The worst infections are in orchards which bloomed last spring. Blooms that did not bloom have little or no tip blight.

Mute presentation of the price America paid in the World War will be shown at the American Legion state reunion at Lansing in September. Sons and daughters of American soldiers who gave their lives in the war have been asked to be present at the convention. Officers from the American Legion biller at Otter Lake near Lapeer, will be chaperoned to Lansing by war mothers of the Legion auxiliary.

A motion to dismiss the state's reversionary suit against the House of David colony at Benton Harbor has been denied in Circuit Court at St. Joseph. The state suit asks that the colony be enjoined from operating and that the property and assets of the association be turned over to the state for distribution to persons found lawfully entitled to them, on the ground that the colony is a public nuisance.

Seeing a Pennsylvania train too late to stop his automobile, George Platt made a dash for the crossing on the south boulevard in Cadillac and beat the train across. His momentum was so great, however, that he failed to make a sharp turn in the road just after the intersection and his car hit a tree, overturning and injuring the driver and a passenger.

H. M. Vaughn, agricultural agent, conducted a potato tour of Oakland county recently, with the co-operation of the Michigan State college, the Michigan State Potato Growers association and the Oakland County Extension service. A number of Oakland county farms were visited. Those interested in potato production were invited to join the tour.

A recent survey indicates that the Michigan lamb crop this year is about 788,000 as compared with 764,000 last year, or a gain of only 24,000. The spring was cold and backward and the number of lambs saved per hundred ewes was four less than last year, the respective numbers being 95.5 and 99.5.

It is estimated that Michigan growers produced 7,928,000 pounds of wool this year as compared with 8,008,000 in 1925. The average weight per fleece this year was eight pounds while last year it was 7.7 pounds, the increase being due to improvement of flocks and the unusually long winter.

The forty-first annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan cavalry will be held at Adrian September 8 and 9. There will be a business meeting, an automobile ride and a camp fire in the city hall.

Upper Michigan this year is harvesting a bumper crop of blueberries probably the largest in a number of years. Transfer points have become so congested in the past two weeks that it has become necessary to jam press into service extra crews to handle the heavy shipments consigned to Milwaukee and Chicago markets. A day's shipment this month averages 750 to 1,000 crates. Express company officials predict that August will set a new record for blue berry business.

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Denias Daws, mayor of Monroe, whose removal from that office was asked by Lyman J. Simmons, Monroe pool room and barber shop proprietor, has denied the allegations contained in Simmons' affidavit and announced that although he had not intended to seek re-election at the end of his term, he would not quit under fire and would fight against "pool room rule" in Monroe. Simmons, in his affidavit, alleged that Dr. Daws, who is a practicing physician and surgeon and a resident of Monroe for the last 40 years, is incompetent to hold the office of mayor.

An affidavit demanding the removal from office of Jay A. Colling, of Tuscola county, has been handed to Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck by William J. Spears, Vassar lawyer and banker and president of the Tuscola County Bar Association. The affidavit has been turned over to the attorney general and it is probable that a member of the attorney general's department will go to Caro, county seat of Tuscola County, to investigate the charges made by Mr. Spears.

Leslie P. Koefsen, Bay City, was elected grand chef de gare of the 40 and 8 at a meeting at Lansing. Other officers elected were: C. C. Ganssner, Wyandotte, grand chef de train; James J. Davidson, Detroit, grand correspondent; Frank P. Vincent, Milford, grand commissaire; Leonard Cohen, Detroit, grand conductor; Justis Malcolm, Muskegon, grand guard de la poste; A. H. Ganssner, Bay City, chefmet national.

Announcement has been made at Pontiac of the purchase by F. C. Howard, of Chicago, of the American Standard Tool Works foundry, which will be operated shortly as a branch of the Howard foundries of Chicago. An addition will be erected to the building and plans are being made to turn out brass, aluminum and bronze castings, as well as wood and metal patterns. The company also will do experimental work here.

Four persons were killed and one injured when a Michigan Central passenger train crashed into an automobile on an unguarded grade crossing on the Dixie highway, a mile and a half south of Rockwood. The crossing at which the accident occurred is said to be one of the most dangerous in the vicinity. The railroad crosses the highway at an angle, obscuring the vision in one direction almost completely.

In a communication he will submit to the Grand Rapids city commission Mayor Elvin Swarthout will ask the commissioners to consider extension until October 31 or November 15, the use of Eastern Standard time in the city. The existing ordinance requires the clocks to be turned back one hour at midnight on the night of September 25.

William M. Palmer, former mayor of Jackson, was killed when two automobiles collided near here September 6. Palmer was riding with his son, William M. Palmer, Jr., and two grandchildren, when an automobile driven by Bert Blossom, of Albion, skidded into the Palmer car. Palmer was killed instantly.

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The forty-first annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan cavalry will be held at Adrian September 8 and 9. There will be a business meeting, an automobile ride and a camp fire in the city hall.

Upper Michigan this year is harvesting a bumper crop of blueberries probably the largest in a number of years. Transfer points have become so congested in the past two weeks that it has become necessary to jam press into service extra crews to handle the heavy shipments consigned to Milwaukee and Chicago markets. A day's shipment this month averages 750 to 1,000 crates. Express company officials predict that August will set a new record for blue berry business.

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## Michigan Happenings

Roy Harris, a paroled convict of Ionia prison, and an unidentified companion were killed at Bay City when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound interurban at the Bullock-road crossing of the Michigan railway.

Joining a general movement to increase interest in voting at primary elections, regardless of politics or partisanship, Calhoun county issued a challenge to counties in southern Michigan to a competition in getting out the vote at the coming state primary. The report to be based on the largest proportion of the 1924 vote for all candidates for governor cast at the primary for all candidates for governor.

The voters of the city of Saginaw will decide at the November election whether the bonding limit for the purpose of street improvements shall be raised from one and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation. The proposed charter amendment would increase the funds allowed for paving purposes approximately \$400,000.

Appointment of \$1,000,000 to the various counties from the weight tax receipts was announced by Frank Fitzgerald, business manager of the state highway department. With this payment the state has returned \$4,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 due the counties from the 1926 tax. The remaining \$1,000,000 will not be paid until January, when the amount paid in by each county can be totaled. Fitzgerald said. The \$5,000,000 is apportioned by law according to the receipts of each county.

Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty notified Charles E. Hughes that the state of Michigan elected to be a party in a special hearing over the division of water by the Chicago Sanitary district, in which Hughes will be the special commissioner of the United States Supreme Court. In addition to the suit filed against the sanitary district by Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania have a joint suit against the district.

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I trust that my actions have met your approval and will merit your votes again this year—election day, Tuesday, November 2nd.

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A. M. Lewis of Flint was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and children of Lansing spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. The Jeromes recently moved from Pontiac to Lansing.

Mr. Russell Cripps has resumed his old position at the Kraus hardware store, taking the place of Russell Robertson, who has gone to Lansing to attend Michigan State college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and family and Mrs. Peter Jensen and family of Milford visited relatives in Grayling over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church this Friday afternoon at 2:30, o'clock at the church. Will all members please be present.

Mrs. William Herie and Mrs. John Mattiesen are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen of East Tawas this week, while their husbands are playing with the Grayling band at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell were called to Port Hope Friday by the death of their sister, Mrs. William Schwe, that occurred that morning. They returned home Monday.

Miss Mildred Bates had as her guests last Friday Miss Margaret Curtis and Mrs. Herbert Payne of Grand Rapids. Miss Curtis was a former popular teacher of physical education in the Grayling schools.

Miss Annabelle McLeod returned Sunday morning from a two weeks vacation spent at the summer home of her sister Mrs. Charles Curtis at Sarny, South country near Port Huron. She also spent a couple of days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson have returned from their honeymoon trip in the east and have been spending several days, guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson, before going to Gaylord where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zaisman returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Detroit and Saginaw, visiting their son and taking in the state fair in Detroit and stopping in Saginaw to transact some business in connection with the fish hatchery.

Mrs. Russell E. Bates and little daughter Betty Kathryn of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, arrived Saturday for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates. Lieut. Bates, who is stationed at Fort Hancock will join them here later.

Donald Lamont, caretaker of the state game farm at Mason was in Grayling the first of the week calling on the many old friends he met during the years of 1919 and 1920 when he was caretaker of the game preserve at the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Miss Angela Amborski are spending several days in Grand Rapids and other places purchasing for the fall trade in their line. On their return Miss Amborski will again be in charge of the military at the Gift shop.

Lorane Sparkes is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the bank, and with Mrs. Sparkes left Wednesday forenoon on a motor trip for a few days that will take them to Lansing and Detroit. In Lansing they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Members of Grayling Citizens band left Tuesday night for Tawas City where they are furnishing music during the Iosco county fair, which is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Grayling band has been going to Tawas City for several years during fair time.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Ladies National League auxiliary to the National League of Veterans and Sons, will convene Sept. 20th and Oct. 1st, 1926, at Odd Fellows hall, 306 South Washington Ave., Bay City, Mich. The first session will be called at 10 o'clock a. m. Sharp, Sept. 30th.

Miss Anna Fischer, who has been making up some time lost, while attending the Mercy hospital training school for nurses, left Sunday for her home in Cheboygan, where she has been engaged as a community nurse. This is a nice compliment to Miss Fischer from her home town, and she is wished much success by her friends.

Asters in their many beautiful shades and gladiolus made a pretty setting for a party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson in honor of Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr., of Flint, who is visiting in the city. There were twenty ladies present and the evening was spent visiting. A delicious hot lunch, arranged in serve-self style, was enjoyed.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week. Central Drug Store.

George Russell, age 78 years old, is in a serious condition at Grayling Mercy hospital, the result of being struck by an automobile Saturday morning, driven by Leece Ashenfelter. The accident happened near the Cedar street bridge on M-14. Mr. Russell received a broken leg, some ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. The old gentleman is the grandfather of Mrs. John and Henry Stephan, and makes his home on the river near their homes.

We read in the papers most every day of some one having accomplished the feat of swimming the English channel, but according to the Grand Rapids Herald no one had been known to swim across Lincoln lake in that city until Joseph Kessler, 16 years old, of this city and his cousin, Miss Margaret Kelly, age 13 years, of that place, accomplished the feat. They swam across and back a distance of 2 1/2 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes. A photograph taken as they came from the water, together with an article telling of the feat, appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald. Joseph, with his mother and brothers were spending their vacation in that city at the time.

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Central Drug Store.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robb Saturday, a daughter, Bernadette Joan.

Dell Wait is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, purchased of Frank Tetu, local agent, this week.

A daughter, who has been named Florence Elaine was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer of Bay City Sunday, a son, at the home of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Nancy Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Ida Nuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Babern Olson are spending a few days in Detroit and other places. While they are away Fred Alexander is taking care of the Olson shoe store.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan of St. Mary's church left Monday for Grand Rapids to officiate at the wedding ceremony of his brother, Mr. Emmet Culligan of that city to Miss Walters of Greenville. The bride is a sister of Rev. Fr. Ernest J. Walters of Byron Center, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, Grayling.

Oscoda county, according to T. E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, has fewer school children than any other county. It is credited with 584. Other counties with small school populations are as follows: Aitona, 1,333; Crawford, 1,331; Kalaska, 1,332; Lake, 1,374; Luce, 1,520; Montmorency, 1,243; Roscommon, 722.

Miss Anna Mae Lewis of Adrian was in the city Wednesday and announced while here that she would open classes in piano and asked that any who may be interested to call upon her at the George Miller home on Cedar street, phone 831.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of the University school of music, Ann Arbor. She is leaving Grayling Friday morning, but will return again next Tuesday.

Adv.  
Mrs. J. E. Richards and son, James Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lydick returned home to Dayton, Ohio after spending some time at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. The Richards have been coming here for about 20 years and have made a lot of improvements in their lake property. A fine orchard provides their needs in apples and a garden provides vegetables. Before leaving Grayling Mrs. Richards sent this office a generous bag of apples—very low transparent and crabs, and we must admit we have never seen finer. They are perfect and free from blemishes and worms. There just simply wasn't any core—only a few seeds.

In last Sunday's Grand Rapids Herald appeared the becoming photograph of Miss Bernadette Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cassidy of this city, together with an announcement of her engagement to Mr. Victor Thelon of that city. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hutchelly of Prospect Avenue, Grand Rapids, announced the engagement of Miss Cassidy to Mr. Thelon. A light-colored appointed bridge luncheon. A pink and white color scheme was used in the tiny announcement cards and the luncheon table was centered with a bowl of pink roses, snapdragons and phlox. At each end of the table were tall pink tapers, and each place was marked with a dainty rosebud. There were 17 guests.

(Additional locals on last page)

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR, SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 24

The 36th annual Arenac County Fair will be held at Standish, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24. It is predicted that this year's fair will eclipse in all departments similar events of the past. Officials are planning on caring for capacity crowds each day. A feature of this year's fair will be a 20-piece Indian band, one of the biggest attractions of its kind. Bill Kamm, Lee Toy, Chinese juggler, Gaylor brothers wire novelty act. \$1,400 in race purses, excellent exhibits, barnyard golf tournament and other features not yet contracted.

CARE OF THE SKIN

Nothing, surely, can be more distressing or more disfiguring than enlarged pores in the skin, and the sad part about it is that such a condition is the direct result of carelessness in cleansing the skin after a prodigious use of make-up. Too often they are not noticed until they are very bad indeed, and then, when they refuse to yield to a few days' treatment, we become disheartened and give it up as a bad job.

Every type of skin requires its own particular treatment to prevent its enlarged pore condition. Most of us do not give the complexion the daily attention it should have, and rely too optimistically upon cosmetics to cover up blemishes and hide imperfections.

Soap and water, the usual agents employed to cleanse the skin, will not entirely remove the oil, dust and germs from face and neck. Therefore, when you have used nothing else for months it stands to reason that your skin is discolored, the pores clogged or filled with blackheads, and the general condition unhealthy and decidedly unsightly.

If by any chance you have been cleansing your face with a heavy cold cream, discontinue it immediately. Substitute either a very light cream of the kind that dissolves at once, or a liquid cleanser, or even better, use a liquid cleanser. Give up all greasy, fatty preparations.

After thoroughly cleansing the face you may use warm water and a wash cloth if you like, but always finish with plenty of cold water. A little ice rubbed over the skin makes an excellent natural astringent.

Don't use cream before powdering, for it will clog the pores, and be sure that your powder is very fine in texture. Apply it lightly. Put on a surplus of powder and then dust it off, rather than use powder too sparingly and then grind it into the pores.

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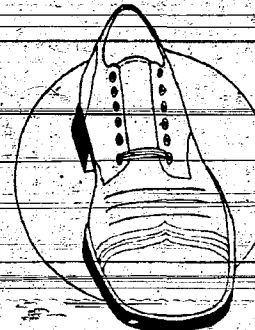
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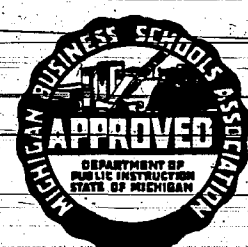
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Mrs. Olaf Michelson was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon at Houghton Lake on Monday. After luncheon the ladies played golf.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmun and children of Cheboygan.

Mrs. Ralph Routier entertained a few ladies at luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Mickelson held the high score for bridge and Mrs. Kristine Salling for "500."

Carl Parsons returned home Wednesday from a trip to Detroit and other places. While away he visited his sister in Detroit, and also attended the state fair.

Miss Virginia Hanson, who had gone to Detroit, returned here for a few days visit with her father, T. W. Hanson, leaving Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday on their trip to Oregon, leaving their son Junior at Delafield, Wisconsin, where he will enter St. John's military school.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph left Wednesday night for Detroit after having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe.

"Fuzzy" Reynolds claims that the Michigan Central crew of freight handlers voted 100 per cent for Green for governor, which is no doubt true as he is the only man on the job.

Mayor T. W. Hanson, who was ill with a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia is recovering nicely at Mercy hospital. He is able to be up and around his room and will probably leave the hospital in a few days.

A "Good Time Dance" will be given at the Temple theatre Saturday night, Sept. 18th. There will be the modern and also a good measure of the old-time dances and the best of music and good calling. Music will be furnished by the Sheldon family orchestra. You will enjoy their party. Everyone invited to come.

A delightful bridge luncheon was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Ralph Routier and Miss Bauman to honor Mrs. Esbern Hanson who left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon for an extended visit. After luncheon the ladies played bridge at the Bauman cottage. Five tables were filled for the game. Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high and low score while Mrs. Hanson received the guest of honor prize.

To honor her sister, Mrs. Alfred B. Underhill, who is returning soon to her home in Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained a few friends last evening at her home. The guests visited and enjoyed a delicious two-course lunch. Mrs. Underhill has been spending the summer in Grayling and before returning to her home will spend some time in Rochester, N. Y.

The marriage of Thomas J. Regan of Flint and Miss Lillian M. Fitzpatrick of Grayling took place at the home of Rev. Orville H. Hood of that city at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, September 11. A few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Wismer, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Regan will be at home to friends at 902 1/2 North Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Thorild Boesen and Mrs. Louis Herbinson entertained with a very large and charming luncheon at the Lake Margrethe "T-Shops" on Saturday afternoon. Baskets of beautiful flowers most attractively arranged, formed the decoration for the party. The affair was given to meet Mrs. Emil Williamson and Mrs. Hollengren of Chicago. Bridge and "500" were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Hanson receiving the prize for bridge and Mrs. Earl Wood for "500." Mrs. Hollengren received the guest prize.

## FREDERIC SCHOOLS BOAST OF FINE ENROLLMENT

There was an enrollment of one hundred in Frederic during the first week's session. Students always keep coming in during the summer months of the school year, and we will have as many, if not more, than last year. The senior class will be the largest during the term of service of the present superintendent. There are ten young people in the class, with the chance of having one more within a few days.

The high school enrollment is not quite as large this year, owing to the fact that a less number came in from the eighth grade.

Teachers and students are showing a fine spirit, and this year bids fair to be one of the most successful in the history of the Frederic schools.

JOHN W. PAYNE, Supt.

A Philadelphia man who choked a girl to death, then cut up the body and hid the pieces in different places has been held guilty of second degree murder. A first degree murder in Philadelphia must be a rather gruesome affair.—Knoxville Journal.

Having loaned the French and Italians a lot of money and demanded only a small part of it back, we Americans must expect to be cordially hated.—Detroit Free Press.

## TOOK FRENCH LEAVE



"Poor Beattie! As soon as that Paris nobleman married her and got possession of her money he skipped. 'Yes, took French leave.'"

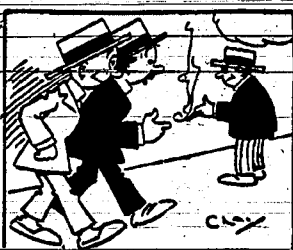
## WENT DEEP



Old Suit (telling yarn)—I'm a deep sea sailor, friend, an' ain't used to travelling in deep woods, but at last we got into the pirate cave. Gosh, the gold was all over the floor three feet deep!

Auditor—Say, pardner, whatever yer git into yer git into, pretty deep, don't yer?

## DIFFERENCE IN WEAPONS



"He was held up by a bobbed-hair bandit who compelled him to marry her."

"Well, it amounted to that—only she used a bundle of love letters instead of a gun."

## FRANCE CUTS ARMY AND PLEDGES PEACE

"We've Had Enough War," Briand Says—Germany in League of Nations.

Paris.—Provision for reduction in the French army was contained in a decree just issued by the ministerial council. The scheme provides for reduction of the army by 2,700 officers during a period of years and the elimination of 1,200 officers holding temporary rank.

The number of men called to the colors will be gradually reduced—first, by calling men to service at the age of twenty-one instead of the present age of twenty, and later by reducing the period of military training to one year. The number of skeleton regiments will be reduced from 35,000 to 28,800.

Geneva.—"For France and Germany this day means that war is finished between us. Machine guns have yielded to peace. . . . We have had enough glory on the battlefields to satisfy both of us."

With his hands extended toward Germany's delegates, Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, uttered these dramatic words in welcoming Germany, long the traditional enemy of France, into the League of Nations and epochal scenes of enthusiasm.

Herr Stresemann, German foreign minister, had professed Germany's entry into the league with a speech declaring Germany's policy to be one of peace and vowing a plea for general disarmament.

M. Briand replied to Herr Stresemann with a speech that must go down in history as making the final ending of the great World war, a speech which pledged France to consider Germany a friend in the future.

When M. Briand had finished his dramatic utterances, the German delegates rose from their seats and applauded wildly, showing signs of great emotion.

Germany was named as a member of the subcommittee to consider enlargement of the number of nonpermanent council seats. It was significant that Stresemann in his speech alluded to the treaty of Versailles. He did it in a subtle and tactful way.

The Stresemann speech was universally adjudged a dignified, intelligent and restrained effort. Outside of his reference to the treaty there was another allusion which in former times would have created a storm.

That was his reference to disarmament. When declaring Germany is completely disarmed he urged other nations to do likewise.

Madrid.—A note containing Spain's resignation from the League of Nations has been delivered in Geneva. It reads: "The League of Nations is about to receive a note from the Spanish government. The document was sent from Madrid to Geneva by Foreign Minister Yanguas y Messia and it expresses the gratitude of the Spanish government for the attention shown by the league to Spain and for the solicitation made to Spain to continue cooperation, but it is firm in saying that Spain is resigning."

## Death Toll Is 27 in Colorado Train Wreck

Leadville, Colo.—Excessive speed on curves was held responsible for the derailment of the Santa Fe limited of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad near Waco, Colo., with a loss of 27 lives and 50 injured, President J. S. Pyle of the road declared in a statement issued here.

The list of known dead in the wreck was increased by four with the recovery of the body of J. D. Turner of Hastings, Neb., and those of a woman and two girls, one about three and the other about seven years old.

## U. S. Delays Action on Chinese Attack on Ship

Washington.—Shooting of American sailors by Chinese soldiers in the fighting about Hankow will not be considered sufficient provocation for armed intervention by this government at the present time, Washington officials indicated, following the receipt of reports that two seamen had been wounded on an American gunboat on the Yangtze river.

## To Put Starvation Diet Case Up to U. S. Court

Tekamah, Neb.—Opponents of County Judge Orville Chitt's bread-and-water sentences for liquor-law violators led by the judge's own brother, J. H. Chitt, Bancroft farmer, are considering plans to carry their fight to the Supreme court of the United States, unless Roy Carson, latest victim of this sentence, is released or given regular food.

## President Markham Quits I. C.

Chicago.—C. H. Markham, president of the I. C. railroad since 1910, has resigned. He will become chairman of the board of directors, a newly created position. L. A. Downs becomes the new president.

## P. O. Clerks Want More Pay

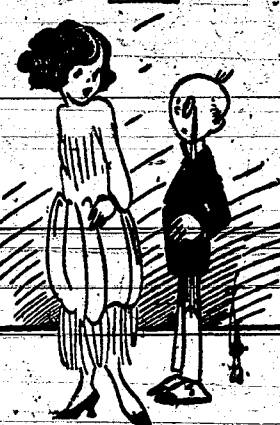
Philadelphia.—Increased compensation for postal clerks was urged at the convention of the United National Postoffice Clerks' association in session here.

Home-made beverages are older than written history, but the habit of blowing the side-off the house is a later development.—Detroit News.

Tests have been made which are said to prove that airplanes can make it rain. But the cheapest and most effective way to get a shower is to plan for a picnic.

Perhaps, as Paul Whiteman says, jazz is a suspension bridge to better things. Meanwhile, the suspense is something awful.—Boston Globe.

## NOT CHANGED MUCH



He—Once you said I was the light of your life.  
She—I still say you're light-headed.

## QUITE TRUE



The Patrolman—I caught Skinny Burns, the pickpocket, with the goods on him but he got away from me.  
The Desk Sergeant—Oh, well, there's many a slip 'twixt the cop and the dip.

## PERFECTION



What's your idea of a perfect marriage?  
He—You and me.

## CAKE-EATER NOW



"So Jim has become a cake eater."  
"Yes, married the baker's daughter last night."

## QUITE SO.



"This book says a swallow can travel six thousand miles without stopping."  
"He'd have to travel further than that nowadays."

## AN OLD FELLOW



Hair Brush—How old are you any way, granddad?  
Old Comb—Pretty old, I guess; I've lost nearly all my teeth!

There is one thing to be said for Mussolini. He made a debt agreement with us and seems disposed to stick to it.

Gas is defended by the military experts as humane in war and we are willing to admit it is about as humane in war as it is in politics.

If we will only cancel the debt which France owes us the French no doubt will be willing to cancel that part of the German reparations which they can't collect anyhow.

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